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## Mubarak gets support from Egypt opposition

CAIRO, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — Egypt's main parliamentary opposition party Monday gave details of its reconciliation with the ruling National Democratic Party following the killing of President Anwar Sadat. Ibrahim Shukri, leader of the Socialist Labor Party (SLP), which campaigned against most of Sadat's domestic and foreign policies, told a news conference Monday that a new page was opening in relations with the government.

Last week the SLP, denounced by Sadat as treacherous and opportunist, gave its support to his successor, President Hosni Mubarak. In a significant departure from the practice of Sadat, the new president last week invited Shukri to discuss policy and promised to meet opposition leaders regularly.

The SLP statement said the party was reassured by Mubarak's campaign against nepotism in government, his emphasis on investment to encourage production and employment, and his moratorium on media attacks against Arab leaders who reject the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Under Sadat the party had attacked the president's "kitchen-cabinet" style of government, his economic policy and his description of Arab

heads of state as political dwarfs.

Shukri said Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai peninsula, due to take place next April, would be "a great achievement and could prove a new beginning." He said: "There are signs other parties might join peace negotiations later."

Shukri said Mubarak had assured him that politicians arrested in Sadat's September roundup of extremists and other opponents would be released as soon as investigations found them innocent.

Meanwhile, Egyptian authorities published further details Monday of gunbattles against anti-government elements and arrests of Muslim fundamentalists. The authorities, who originally said Sadat's killing was the work of a small, isolated group, now speak of a nationwide conspiracy to stage a revolution like that of Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran.

In a report to *Ashary Al Awasat*, our London-based sister publication, the senior Egyptian journalist and ex-editor of *Al-Ahram* Ahmad Baba al Din revealed some new details of Sadat's assassination.

The report that the first move made by the assassins, as the truck which carried them moved into position in front of the presidential stand, came from the principal figure involved, Lt. Khaled Islambuli. He was riding beside the driver, and as the truck stopped, he very slowly opened the door and alighted. The slow maneuver was designed to distract the presidential guard, as a colleague of his, riding in the back of the truck, sighted and fired the shots which killed the president almost immediately.

The view among investigators now is that this move was more instrumental in distracting the president's guards than the air force flight overhead which took place at the same time.

## Khaled receives ulema, sheikhs

RIYADH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — King Khaled received here Monday the ulema and the sheikhs as he does every Monday at an open meeting. He had earlier attended the royal court after undergoing routine medical tests at King Faisal's Specialist Hospital. He was found to be in very good health.

## Car explosion in east Beirut leaves one dead, 20 injured

BEIRUT, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — A bobby-trapped car exploded in east Beirut Monday, killing at least one person and injuring 20, a police spokesman reported. He said several apartment buildings sustained considerable damage in the blast that set off a huge fire in the Horst Thabet neighborhood.

Police said the car bomb was inside a German-made BMW and it had been loaded with 40kg of explosives. The bomb consisted of a hydrogen-based mixture that is about 50 percent more powerful than TNT. The blast immediately set 17 cars ablaze, heaved four of them 15 yards (meters) into a pastoral pine grove and gouged a crater into the street.

This was the first car bomb explosion in the eastern sector of the Lebanese capital since a two-week wave of car bombs killed a total of 146 persons in west Beirut and Palestinian commando positions in southern Lebanon in a two-week period ending Oct. 1. The spokesman and Beirut newspaper offices reported no one had made a claim of responsibility one hour after the blast that occurred at 10:15 a.m. Beirut time (0815GMT).

However, Reuters later received a telephone call from a man who said a shadowy right wing group would retaliate for the bombing "as soon as possible with a more violent explosion in the occupied Lebanese territories" — a reference to west Beirut and other areas of Lebanon controlled by mostly Muslim nationalist militias, the Palestine Liberation Organization and Syrian troops of the Arab League's peace-keeping force in Lebanon. The caller claimed to represent "the Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners," a little-known group which claimed responsibility for half a dozen bombings in nationalist-held areas earlier this fall.

The privately-owned "Voice of Lebanon" radio station quoted its reporters as saying from the scene of the blast that a thick cloud of black smoke shrouded the stricken area near a television filming studio as ambulances rushed the victims to the nearest hospitals.

A wave of car bomb blasts between Sept. 17 and Oct. 1 killed 146 persons and injured 500 in several nationalist areas including west Beirut and the southern port of Sidon. The FLL, which is known only from phone calls, claimed responsibility for the attacks, which appeared directed against Palestinian and Lebanese nationalist targets. Although there has been a lull for three and a half weeks, rightist leaders had expressed fears that the violence could spread to Christian areas.

Monday's explosion came amid efforts to reactivate an Arab League committee, grouping Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, which has been trying since June to find a solution to the Lebanese problem. Ambassadors of the countries involved are due to meet here Tuesday ahead of a meeting of their foreign ministers scheduled for Nov. 7.

## Sharp drop in Kingdom crime rate

RIYADH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — Criminal incidents occurring during the past year in Saudi Arabia declined in a number of categories according to the *Annual Statistical Book* published by the Interior Ministry.

The latest report on crime within the Kingdom was compiled by the Information Ministry and included statistics obtained from a number of allied departments. The report showed a marked decline in all types of murders with the number of premeditated murders declining from 115 to 87, a decline of 32 percent; there were 21 accidental homicides, equal to 1979; while there were 160 attempted murders, 35 percent less than the year before.

The ministry said the low rate of criminal incidents and prevalence of security and stability is unmatched in any other country and are the direct result of the application of the Islamic law (Sharia) in the country. These statistics should be considered with the fact that in addition to the population of the Kingdom there are a large number of foreign workers who helped contribute to these figures.

A number of other criminal areas showed considerable decreases in 1980. There were a total of 460 physical assaults during 1980, compared with 571 the year before a 20 percent decrease; while there were 2,797 cases of theft, 208 less than last year. (See full report on page 3)

## Aviation crises debated

CANNES, France, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — Chief executives of 113 airlines Monday began talks on how to revive the international air transport industry which has been hard hit by world economic recession.

Opinion is divided into two main camps: carriers seeking a more organized competition and those insisting on free market play. Opposing the three-lay-conference of member states of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), French Transport Minister Charles Fiterman said: "It is clear that no nation can accept foreign companies prompted by the sole motive of profit. We do not believe in total deregulation which can only lead to anarchy." But he added: "Competition can and must exist."

Air France chairman Pierre Giraudet called for "organized competition" among the major airlines. He said: "Half way between unlimited liberalism and state control, lies difficult but fruitful organized competition." More than 300 executives of member airlines are attending IATA's 37th annual general meeting to discuss the economic climate, ever-increasing fuel costs, inflation and cut-throat competition.

The world's major airlines expect losses totaling \$1.1 billion this year, the worst financial result since records began in 1947.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — More than half of all black babies in the United States now are born out of wedlock, and the trend is increasing sharply among whites, especially teen-agers, a new government report shows. Overall, according to federal census and health statistics, out-of-wedlock births increased 50 percent in the last decade to at least one in every six American babies.

In 1979, the most recent year for which comprehensive national statistics were compiled, an estimated 597,800 out-of-wedlock babies were born in America, accounting for 17 percent of all births. In 1970, unwed mothers had 399,000 babies, 10.7 percent of all births.

The report shows that in 1979, 55 percent of all black babies were born to unwed mothers, up from 38 percent in 1970. The percentage of white babies born to unwed mothers rose even more sharply — to 9.4 in 1979 from 5.7 in 1970.

"Regardless of age, the increases were much greater for white women than black women," the report says.

## OPEC talks Oct. 29 Subroto hopeful of accord

JAKARTA, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — The president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said Monday that all OPEC members will participate in the scheduled extraordinary meeting in Geneva next Thursday.

Indonesia's Mining and Energy Minister Subroto expressed optimism that an agreement would be reached to unify the price per barrel at \$34. "The main agenda of the meeting is the unification of the oil price," he said.

Subroto said that Indonesia would have no problem accepting the standardized price because its oil is now sold at an average of \$34 per barrel. Indonesia produces about 1.6 million barrels of crude oil a day, about 70 percent of which is exported.

The *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* said Monday present world oil glut is likely to be extended if OPEC succeeds in reunifying crude oil prices when it meets in Geneva. The oil newsletter said a unified price should mean exporters who now charge more than Saudi Arabia would again attract buyers.

Producers who set prices higher than moderate Saudi Arabia when the market was tight, will make matching cuts in quotes now ranging from \$35.50 to \$40. A majority now favors pricing unity because the market has turned around and in the present glut, the result of a plunging demand, the higher-priced exporters have lost customers.

PIW said that in theory, by raising their price, Saudi Arabia would lose some market share which others would pick up by lowering their prices, but it added there is always a time lag when the Kingdom trims production. "Price reunification will almost surely delay the day when the present supply surplus ends, by prompting greater OPEC output than would otherwise be seen in months ahead," it said.

Another oil newsletter, the *Middle East Economic Survey (MEES)* said Monday all the OPEC members now seemed agreed on a \$34 price for Saudi Arabian light crude, the traditional OPEC benchmark or marker oil. It said they also seemed agreed on a price freeze until the end of 1982, which it said would be an essential condition of adherence to the OPEC deal by Saudi Arabia. But it added there was a possibility of conflict over the differentials which exporters of top-quality, petrol-rich crudes can add to the benchmark.

MEES said it seemed that, among key African producers of such crudes, Nigeria favored a differential of \$2.50 to \$3 at most while Libya and Algeria insisted on \$4. With discounts, Nigeria has in fact just lowered its price unilaterally to only \$2.50 above the present Saudi Arabian quote of \$32 a barrel. MEES said Libya proposed a \$38 price — a differential of \$4 on top of a \$34 floor — to customers in London meetings last week and met with the dusty answers.

MEES said it was absolutely vital for OPEC to reach accord if it is to remain in business as a price-setting body. Most members face important negotiations with buyers for the current quarter of this year and for 1982 contracts.

## U.S. to seek funds for M.E. 'defense'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan's administration says it will ask Congress next year for funds to strengthen the armed forces so they could withstand a full-scale Soviet invasion of the Gulf.

"We intend to tailor our forces, using those forces in the region plus reinforcement units from the U.S., to meet an evolving threat," the state and defense departments have told the Congressional Joint Economic Committee.

Representative Henry Reuss, Democrat-Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, released the administration's statements Monday, describing them as "important and disturbing."

"Those who believed that the Reagan administration had already proposed a dramatic buildup in our military forces may have a surprise coming," Reuss said. "How many billions more will be required in the Gulf?"

The committee had asked officials of the two departments a series of questions about the administration's military plans and its commitments in the Middle East.

In their joint response, the two department officials said the United States has "a general policy commitment to the security and integrity of friendly states in the area, affirmed by the previous and the present administration."

They said that "the most dangerous potential threat to U.S. interests in the region would be a Soviet attack, perhaps at the invitation of some faction in a regional state or on a pretext designed to exploit regional instability."

"We are on a path towards development of a capability to meet the most demanding threat in the region which, inherently, will also provide the concepts and tailored forces necessary to cope with many lesser threats," they added.

"Since the Soviets would need time to build up their forces for a major incursion in the area, we could use that time to deploy forces to meet that challenge should it become necessary. We are in the process of expanding our capabilities to deploy forces and to sustain them."

The officials said the requirements to do this are being studied and will be outlined to Congress when the administration presents its budget for the 1983 fiscal year. This is due in January.

Reuss said the departmental responses suggest that the administration "is prepared to undertake 'commitments' to the military security of the Gulf states for which it has not requested or received congressional approval, contrary to the constitutional procedure and long-established practice."

## Cabinet reviews Hajj season

RIYADH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers met here Monday night under Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard and reviewed this year's pilgrimage season and the arrangements and services provided for the pilgrims.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said that Prince Abdullah had conveyed to the council the great importance that King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd attach to all aspects of the pilgrimage.

The council heard a report by Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing, about the projects proposed for the holy places. A ministerial committee was formed to follow up the studies prepared in this regard.

The ministers reviewed aspects of the current Five-Year Development Plan as submitted by Planning Minister Sheikh Hisban Nazer and agreed to his request to expand the computer services of the ministries and authorized him to take the necessary steps in this direction.

The council also studied the rules and procedures relating to voluntary insurance and heard a report by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al Jazari about the ministry's plans for the service of pilgrims in the next few years.

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## In U.S., Russia Unwed mothers increase

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# Islamic court charter drawn up at conference

JEDDAH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — The International Islamic Court of Justice's charter has been completed here Monday by the committee of experts which concluded a three-day meeting. The final legal draft for the court's charter will be prepared by a committee of technicians.

Habib Chatti, Organization of the Islamic Conference secretary general, who attended the final session, said the session was devoted to completing the Islamic court's charter and determining the next step. The committee agreed to invite technical experts to give the legal touch to the draft.

Chatti added that the experts also agreed to call for a meeting of Islamic ministers of justice in February next year for a final review of the charter. The justice ministers also may make recommendations on the subject to the Islamic foreign ministers' conference, which will consider the final draft's approval.

The experts committee, presided over by Pakistan Justice Minister Sharifuddin Pirzadah, began its meetings at the OIC headquarters here Saturday. It has been entrusted to prepare the International Islamic court of justice's charter as recommended by the Third Islamic Summit of Makkah.

On Sunday, the committee proposed that the Islamic court of justice should comprise 11 members. However, the committee made it clear that the judges must be of proven knowledge and morality of the highest order; they must be famous scholars of Islamic jurisprudence; and must have the finest possible qualifications for these posts.

Chatti concluded his statement by saying that the Islamic Court of Justice is a vital project that will have positive results on the relations among Islamic countries.

The Kingdom, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Senegal, Mauritania, Bangladesh and Pakistan form the experts' committee.

## KFU rector leaves for Canada

DHAHRAN, Oct. 26 (SPA) — Damman's King Faisal University rector, Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahani, left here Monday for Canada at the invitation of universities there. Dr. Qahani and his delegation will discuss during the week-long visit the prospects of scientific, academic and cultural cooperation between KFU and the Canadian

universities. Talks also will cover the possibility of admitting KFU students to Canadian universities for higher studies, and the potential of the universities in this field. The Saudi Arabian delegation will study the prospects of exchanging scientific and technical expertise with the Canadian institutions.



COMMUNICATIONS: A seminar was held Monday by Juffali's Saudi Business Machines Subsidiary to introduce the text processing office machine to representatives of local businesses. The seminar introduced the men to the office of the future and discussed what it meant for Saudi Arabia. In charge of the seminar were Sheikh Khaled Al Juffali (left), assistant general manager; Frederick Wengten, general manager, and Elie Jarrous, office product country manager (right).

## Labor experts end meeting

RIYADH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — The Gulf Labor and Social Affairs Experts' Committee concluded its fourth session here Monday by issuing a number of decisions and recommendations. Ahmad Al-Yahya, Saudi Arabia's deputy minister for labor affairs, chaired the meetings that began Saturday.

The most important among the recommendations is a move urging all Arab states — that are members of the International Children's Union to adopt a bid for including Arabic as an official language in the union's activities.

The recommendations and decisions will be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the Gulf Labor and Social Affairs Ministers' Council in Riyadh next year, according to Yahya. He said the committee recommended that the states should work through the Arab League to expel South Africa and Israel from

the International Federation of Child Care and to hold a social day every two years in the Gulf.

The follow-up committee also was asked to prepare a detailed report with proposals to remove any obstacles that now prevent the states from organizing a statistical survey of the working populations, both local and foreign which will also include a survey of the occupations that should be held by Arab workers.

It recommended a plan for joint projects in the labor and social fields, which might be carried out by the members. It insisted on preserving the Arabic and Islamic character of the social development programs.

Meanwhile, the delegates participating in the committee's meetings visited the Rehabilitation Center for the Severely Disabled in Riyadh earlier in the day.

## Naif addresses Arab League

TUNIS, Oct. 26 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Monday stressed the need to develop the Arab League as a more effective Arab authority that would maintain responsibility for serving the Arab world, develop its potential and protect it against dangers.

Prince Naif was speaking at the meeting of the Arab League's ministerial council held here to discuss amending the League's charter. The opening session was addressed by Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi, who outlined the topics to be amended.

Prince Naif stressed the importance of equity among the various ministerial councils of the Arab League and not to be linked to one council. He proposed that all scientific

and technical organizations stemming from these councils should be considered as the specialized technical bodies of the council they belong to.

The interior minister also suggested that each ministerial council should be in charge of implementing resolutions pertaining to its specialization in any pan-Arab plan, provided that the Arab League secretary general coordinate the activities of the ministerial councils to avoid duplication. He proposed the formation of a special department in the context of the secretariat general to pursue this task.

Prince Naif commended the valuable services presented by the ministerial councils

## Women's charity gets new site

JEDDAH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — The Faisaliyya Women's Welfare Society handed over the work site for its new premises to the executive company. The society's new headquarters project will cost SR35 million and in-

corporate various departments, in addition to lectures and ceremony halls and a library.

Meanwhile, according to reports Monday the society will open a children's kindergarten in Jeddah by Oct. 28.

## Prayer Times

TUESDAY	Makkah	Medinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tahran
Fajr (Dawn)	4:56	5:00	4:32	4:20	4:45	5:27
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:05	12:05	11:37	11:24	11:48	12:36
Asr (Afternoon)	3:22	3:20	2:51	2:37	3:01	3:29
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:49	5:46	5:17	5:02	5:27	5:34
Isha (Night)	7:19	7:16	6:47	6:32	6:57	7:24

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# Official report shows drop in crime rate

RIYADH, Oct. 26 (SPA) — The Interior Ministry Monday reaffirmed that Saudi Arabia continues to record the minimum rate of criminal incidents. According to official statistics, the crime rate represents a reasonable average if compared to any other state, especially taking into consideration the comprehensive development in all fields and importing manpower of different nationalities.

The Ministry said the low rate of criminal incidents and prevalence of security and stability in a manner unmatched by any other country are the direct results of the application of the Islamic law (Sharia) in the country.

The Annual Statistical Book of the Interior Ministry for the year 1400 H (1980) dealt with the activities of the ministry and the departments connected with it. It said there was a drop in the number of some criminal incidents in comparison to those of the past year, adding that there were 460 physical assaults during 1980 with a drop of 111 incidents as compared to 1979.

The incidents included 87 premeditated

murders, showing a decline of 28 incidents over the previous year; 21 accidental homicides that equaled the number for 1979; and 160 attempted murders which was 35 percent less than 1980. These incidents also included 65 murder threats, 25 percent less than last year's; 56 suicide cases showing an increase of 29 cases over 1979; and 71 attempted suicides, 12 percent less than 1979.

During 1980 there were 2,797 cases of theft, which represented 24 percent of total criminal cases but were 208 cases less than the previous year. These cases included: (1) 865 cases of car theft showing a decrease of 52 cases over 1979, (2) 606 house thefts with a fall of 1.3 percent (3) 488 thefts in commercial establishments with an increase of 57 cases over the last year (4) 299 cases of property theft, 137 less than the past year (5) 539 miscellaneous thefts.

There were 1,406 moral crimes this year,

which formed 12 percent of the total criminal cases with a slight increase over the previous year. The 2,797 cases pertaining alcoholics included drinking, distilling and possessing of liquor — registering 24.2 percent of the total criminal cases with an increase of 104 cases over the last year. There were 21 cases of bribery this year, 153 cases of forgery and imposture, which was 1.3 percent of the total criminal cases. The cases of speculation numbered 3,252, recording 28 percent of the total criminal cases. Meanwhile, 41 cases of kidnapping were reported this year.

Summing up, the statistical book said there were 11,536 criminal cases this year as compared to 11,143 cases during 1979, with an increase of 393 cases. The number of criminals involved in these cases was 12,182, which shows a marked proximity between the number of cases and their perpetrators. These cases, however, occurred at the level of individuals and not organizations or gangs. The number of Saudi Arabian criminals was 8,021 or 66 percent and foreigners 4,161 or 34 percent.

The 87 cases of murder were committed by 64 persons, of whom 33 were Saudi Arabians and 31 other nationals. The 127 cases of suicide and attempted suicide were committed by 77 Saudis and 50 non-Saudis. The 21 cases of

bribery involved 25 persons, of whom 17 were non-Saudis. Of the 44 cases of forgery, 38 were committed by non-Saudis. Likewise, the 12 cases of counterfeiting were committed by 12 persons including 10 non-Saudis.

A review of the criminal cases would show that 63.2 percent accused were involved in secondary cases as compared to principal cases such as premeditated murder. Further, 3,166 accused, or 26.9 percent, were charged with liquor cases, teasing of women and forbidden privacy. While these are not considered as punishable crimes in other countries, Saudi Arabia which applies the Sharia considers them so. Moreover, the statistical book mentioned that there were 7,953 detainees this year, of whom 4,331 were Saudis and 3,622 were non-Saudis.

Meanwhile, Interior Undersecretary Dr. Ibrahim Al-Awaji said that the contents of the statistical book reflect the activities of the various departments of the Interior Ministry having a bearing, directly or indirectly, on the interests and welfare of the citizens. He added that the figures represent a normal situation, and even less in percentage if compared with the crimes perpetrated in other countries. He said that the all-out development in the country and job opportunities have tempted many people from Arab and other states to come and benefit from those opportunities. He said the Kingdom welcomed their participation in accordance with the residence rules for aliens, but will never accept any disrespect to the rules and regulations as well as the Arab customs and traditions.

According to the statistics, there were 2,634 cases of narcotics during 1980 as against 2,732 during the year preceding, which registered a drop of 98 cases or 5 percent. It added that 36.5 percent of the total accused in narcotics cases were foreigners.

In the case of traffic, the statistical book said that 346,363 number plates were issued during 1980, as against 290,207 in 1979, 22,805 in 1971. Of these, 197,029 were private cars, 142,423 transport vehicles, 4,413 coasters and 1,478 motorcycles. The essential reasons for the stupendous increase in the number of vehicles has been the increase in population, in addition to the vast span of the country which makes it necessary for the people to own transportation. The other factors that contribute to the rise in the number of vehicles are the high purchasing power of the individuals, low customs duty, the state's

intervention in specifying the profit for car dealers and the low cost of fuel. The book said that in 1971 there were 144,768 vehicles registered, whereas their number rose to 2,096,479 in 1980.

Likewise, 206,549 driving licenses were issued in 1980. Of the 18,758 traffic accidents, 16,218 people were injured and 731 were killed. Comparing the traffic accidents to the Kingdom's population, the accident rate was 208 per 100,000 people. The number of injured per 100,000 was 180 people and the number of killed was 30 per 100,000.

As regards incoming vehicles during the pilgrimage season, 14,690 vehicles entered the Kingdom during the four days prior to the pilgrimage from the inlets of Halat Ammar, Ruqie, Salwa, Jizan and Najran. A total of 2,219,580 vehicles entered Makkah during 15/11/1400H and 9/12/1400H, and 2,084,960 vehicles made an exit from Makkah during the same period. Vehicles moving in and out of Ararat on 8, 9/12/1400H numbered 82,848 coming in and 34,371 going out.

Referring to civil defense, the report said the Kingdom-level fire-fighting operations during 1980 number 4,419 as against 3,870 in the year preceding. The number of those killed in these operations was 713 male and 98 female, with a material loss worth SR197,865,747. Likewise, there were 572 cases of rescue operation in 1980 as against 559 in the year preceding. In these operations, 1,025 male and 97 female died with a material loss of SR58,774,227.

The report said that during 1980, 1,431 people infiltrated into the country as against 977 during the past year. This showed an increase of 454 cases or 46 percent. In these cases, 7,999 infiltrators were arrested, as against 6,307 infiltrators in 1979. Smuggling cases numbered 779 as against 697, showing an increase of 12 percent.

Awaji said that Saudi Arabian nationality was granted to 1,124 persons during 1980. Of these, 546 were male and 578 female. The previous year the number of persons granted nationality was only 1,024. In regard to the College of Internal Security Forces, he said that the number of students in 1980 rose to 1,036, which was the biggest number in the history of the college. A total of 2,465 cadets

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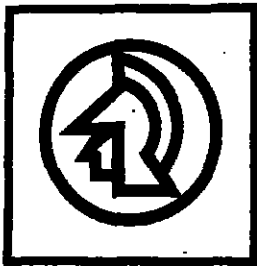
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# Afghan planes bomb Pakistan border post

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 26 (AP) — Afghan jet fighters and helicopter gunships wounded two Pakistanis Monday in bombing and strafing runs along both sides of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, Pakistan's Defense Ministry said.

A ministry statement said the incident began when eight Afghan aircraft attacked a border post inside Afghanistan's Kunar province and then crossing the frontier to blast the Pakistani post directly opposite in the Nawan Pass. It was not clear when the Afghan post came under fire. One woman, described as a local resident, was wounded when three rockets exploded near the Pakistani border post about 150 miles northeast of

here.

Pakistani Army troops fired on the gunships, forcing them to turn back, the official statement said. Afterward, four Afghan fighters and one reconnaissance aircraft appeared and, while remaining on the Afghan side of the border, dropped two 500 pound bombs, the communiqué said. It claimed bomb fragments injured a Pakistani soldier across the border.

It was the second air violation alleged by Pakistan in four days. Last Thursday, the Defense Ministry said, two Afghan fighters entered Pakistani airspace at an altitude of 30,000 feet over the Northwest Frontier Province, but did not open fire.

## BRIEFS

CAIRO, (AFP) — Tens of thousands of Egyptian civil servants have been warned "no more slacking in the office" in a brand new official work code. The French-language daily *Le Journal D'Egypte* which published the full text of the new draconian code shocked many bureaucrats by noting that "40 cases of negligence can mean dismissal."

ISLAMABAD, (AFP) — Official sources here Monday "categorically rejected" an Indian accusation that Pakistani nationals were engaged in "espionage and other" subversive activities. Radio Pakistan reported.

SOFIA, (AFP) — Syrian President Hafez

Assad arrived here Monday on his first visit since the second Syrian-Bulgarian summit here in 1974.

PARIS, (AFP) — France denied reports Monday by the Libyan news agency Jana that French President Francois Mitterrand had sent a message to Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi via French Ambassador Charles Malo.

BONN, (AFP) — Egypt and West Germany Monday concluded an agreement on peaceful nuclear applications, similar to deals Egypt has already signed with the U.S. and France, it was announced here.

# Somalia says promised U.S. arms not sent

MOGADISHU, Oct. 26 (AP) — The No 2 man in Somalia's Foreign Ministry says the United States has delivered none of the military equipment promised to his government while Soviet arms are pouring into neighboring Ethiopia.

Hashi Abdallah Farah, the director-general of the ministry, said in an interview with the Associated Press that Somalia needs arms more desperately than Sudan, which has been promised an emergency shipment of \$100 million worth of American arms to counter a Libyan buildup on the Sudanese-Libyan border. Farah said Col. Muammar Qaddafi, the Libyan leader, has only 40,100 troops while Somalia's 60,000-man army faces a "much stronger" threat from Ethiopia's 250,000-man army supported by 15,000 Cubans and 3,000 East German advisers.

He said Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam's air force has carried out a "staggering number of attacks" this year on towns and villages throughout Somalia.

"We have Mengistu knocking at our door and Mengistu is doing more bombing" than Qaddafi is doing in Sudan, said Farah.

Somalia broke with the Soviet Union in 1977 after Moscow backed Ethiopia in its war against Somali fighters in the Ogaden region of southwest Ethiopia.

# Autonomy discussions to be resumed in Cairo

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26 (AP) — Israel and Egypt decided Monday to renew top-level negotiations on Palestinian autonomy and seek "a real breakthrough." Prime Minister Menahem Begin said.

Negotiators would meet in Cairo Nov. 4 and concentrate on mapping out elections for a self-governing council in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, he told reporters. If they succeeded, "this will be a real breakthrough and a real chance." Begin said after meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali.

The decision signaled the two countries' resolve to push on with the peace process as though the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was still alive. The United States has been calling for a speedy breakthrough to bolster the post-Sadat government in Cairo.

Begin said that once the self-governing council was established, Israel would dismantle its 14-year-old military government in the West Bank and Gaza and withdraw its forces to "specified security locations" as stipulated in the 1978 Camp David Middle East peace accords.

Begin said that originally the two sides planned to resume autonomy talks Nov. 9. The advancement of the date was an apparent show of the high priority they are giving of negotiations. Begin said Israel would present a map of the military redeployment it envisages in the occupied territories.

Negotiations would be attended by

Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Interior Minister Yosef Burg for Israel, and Ali, minister of state for foreign affairs, Boutros Ghali and a third yet-unnamed minister for Egypt, Begin said. The last autonomy negotiations were held seven weeks ago in Cairo and low-level talks opened in Tel Aviv since last week.

Begin recalled that he and Sadat had resolved to try and wind up autonomy negotiations by the end of the year. "I can't say with certainty that we'll achieve that, but we'll make an effort," he said. Sharon said earlier that he was confident talks could be concluded by April, when Israel is to withdraw from the final segment of the Sinai desert in keeping with the peace treaty.

## Greece backs Cyprus

ATHENS, Oct. 26 (AP) — The Greek Premier Andreas Papandreu said Monday that he and President Kyprianou had found their views in total harmony on all aspects of the Cyprus question. He said that Greece's ambassadors abroad would brief the foreign ministers or prime ministers of the countries where they are posted about the true character of the Cyprus question.

Kyprianou expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the talks, and said "our cooperation will be close and I have no doubt at all that as a result ... of the lively interest of the Greek premier, we are entering a new phase of the Cyprus problem."

# Libyan raids number 26, Sudan alleges

KHARTOUM, Oct. 26 (AFP) — Libyan warplanes have made 26 raids since Sept. 10 on the Sudanese townships of Koubois and Tina on the border with Chad, officials here reported this weekend.

The raids were said to be reprisals by Libyan troops stationed in Chad against refugees from that country in Sudan, among whom units of the Armed Forces of the North (FAN) of Chad's dissident ex-Defense Minister Hissene Habre have been finding refuge and support. Sudanese warnings and Libyan reprisals have been part of the daily pattern of relations between the two countries since the beginning of last month, observers here in the Sudanese capital have noted.

The material committed to the "phony war" by both sides is denisory. The Libyans are using Italian-made propeller-driven aircraft dating from World War II. Sudan's anti-aircraft defenses comprise some light machine-guns.

Official Sudanese tallies state that livestock have been bearing the brunt of the raids. The only human fatality has been an old woman in a village, with six other persons seriously wounded and 75 slightly injured, officials said. Animals slaughtered in the raid have included 30 head of cattle, 12 goats and three camels.

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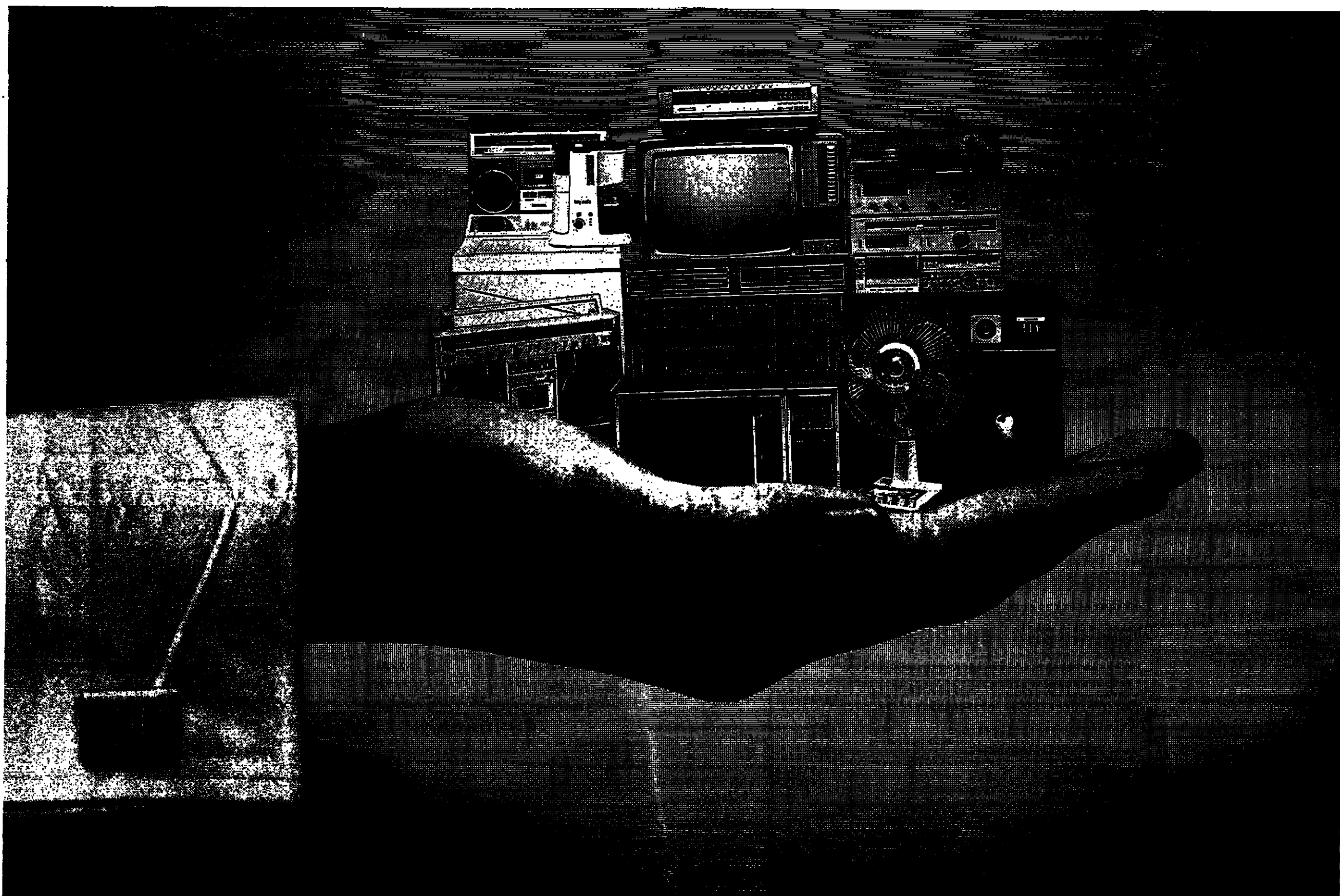


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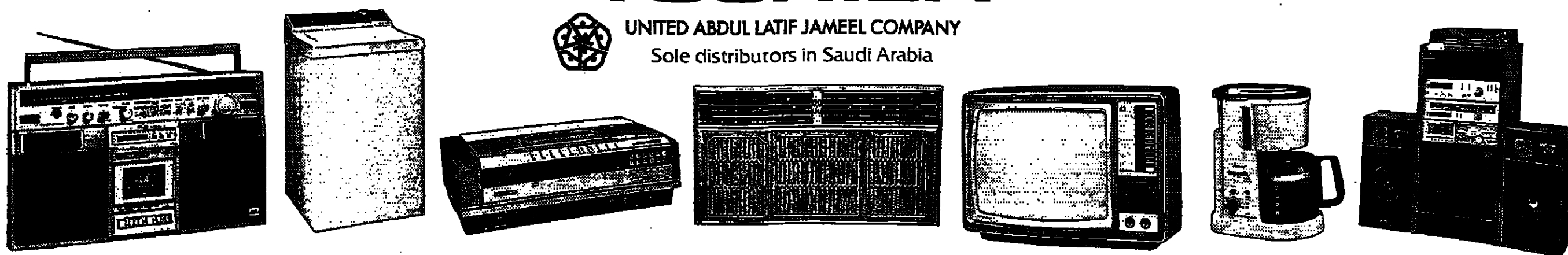
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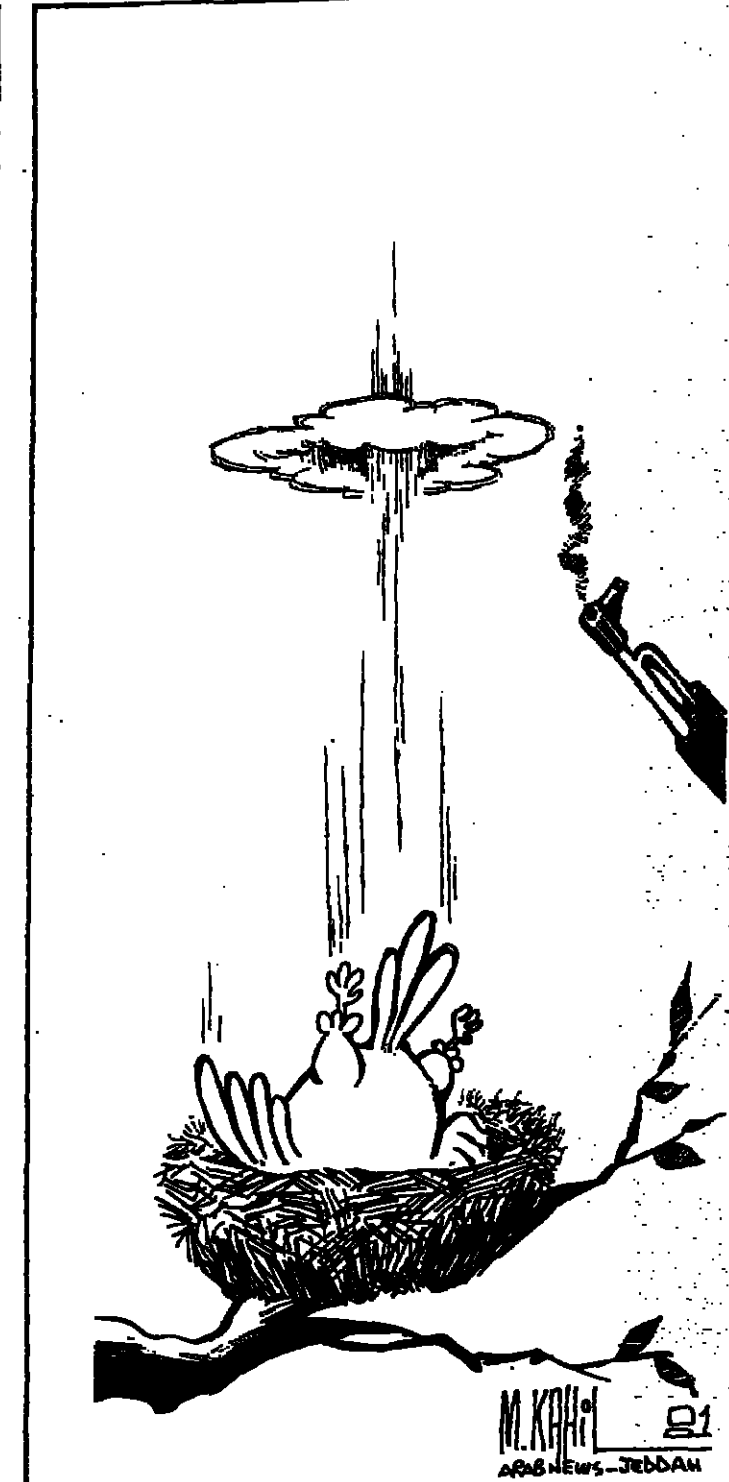
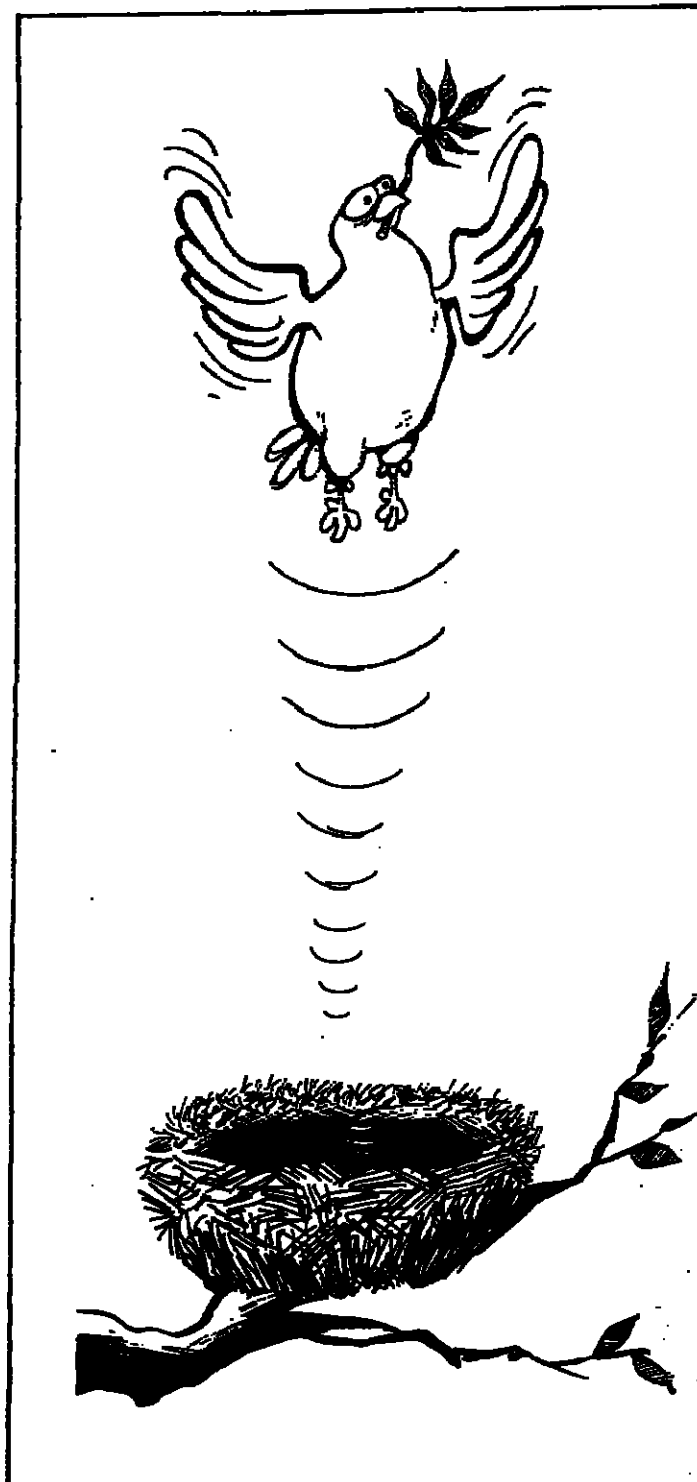
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# Caspar Weinberger: The superhawk who frightens Europe

By Peter Pringle

WASHINGTON — Caspar Weinberger has some disarming personal characteristics: he is friendly, affable, gracious and has a playful sense of humor. But the image is misleading. As President Reagan's defense secretary, he is the commander of the greatest expansion of military might in American history, and is the most hawkish of Reagan's closest advisers. Weinberger often says things that make him sound like the coldest cold war warrior since John Foster Dulles.

Last week he was in Scotland for a meeting of the NATO planning group. The last time he attended a NATO meeting in Europe, in April, the cold war Weinberger loomed so large that he set off a series of political tremors leaving leaders of the alliance, not to mention European citizens, wondering if arms control wasn't a dead duck for the next four years.

Weinberger was much of an enigma at the time. No defense secretary had been less familiar with defense problems since Eisenhower appointed Charley Wilson of the General Electric Company in 1953 — and that, as others have pointed out, was a time when the hardware was simpler and the dangers more distant.

Not much has changed since April in Weinberger's cold war rhetoric. The mighty American military buildup is on track and displaying a total redemption of campaign promises: a new manned bomber, the B1, new strategic weapons, huge numbers of new warships, big improvements in conventional forces — all bearing the Weinberger stamp of approval.

Weinberger was born in 1917 of first generation Americans. His mother's parents were English and his father's Bohemian. His father, a lawyer, used to tell him about the constitutional convention as a bedtime story. At 19 he was an usher at the GOP national convention in Cleveland. He studied government and later law at Harvard, graduating in 1941. He immediately joined the infantry as a private and spent almost three years on jungle patrol in New Guinea. He ended the war as a captain on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's intelligence staff.

That was his last direct association with the military until this year. Weinberger returned to California to practise law with his wife Jane, a war-time army nurse, and they had two children.

It wasn't long before he was attracted to a political life. In the late 1950s Weinberger — by then a California state legislator — met Ronald Reagan,

senior official. "He has a reputation for being well-organized, self-assured, tough and single-minded. He doesn't tolerate digressions from the subject at hand."

So far, the generals, at least, seem to be happy: the leaks about new programs coming out of the Pentagon — always a good litmus test of service morale — have virtually dried up. Weinberger's philosophy is to prepare America to fight Soviet-inspired thrusts on several fronts — the Gulf, Central America, Africa and Central Europe. "We must be able to defend ourselves in wars of any size and any shape and in any region," he says.

The new plans reaffirm the long-standing strategy of precluding a first strike against the Soviet Union, and add a new element that U.S. forces will not only be able to survive an attack and retaliate, but also retain a capacity for further deterrence.

The early stages of the Reagan defense program moved through Congress without a whisper of dissent. The next stages, in particular plans for the modernization of Europe's nuclear arsenal, will not be so easy. They will require much less of the blunt, heavy-footed Weinberger than has been seen to date. — (ONS)

## MUBARAK'S STAND

President Hosni Mubarak's internal line on Egypt's present unrest is becoming clearer daily. He has held several meetings with the leaders of Egypt's parliamentary opposition, from which they emerged declaring their satisfaction with the result. At the same time, the security crackdown on extremist elements continues. In a series of raids, the security forces arrested 400 and confiscated large amounts of guns and ammunition.

On the issue of the Camp David peace process, Mubarak has sent his foreign minister, Kamal Hassan Ali, to Tel Aviv to resume negotiations with Israel's Minister of Defense Ariel Sharon over Israel's withdrawal from the rest of Sinai, which is scheduled to be completed by this coming April. The two men also appear to have discussed and reached satisfactory conclusions on some minor disagreements on matters relating to tourism between the two countries.

Observers have also noted that on the issue of the Palestinian people, the Egyptian side at the moment is insistently using the term "self-determination" for the Palestinians rather than that of "autonomy" for them, as the Israeli term goes. Against this, there are signs that the more hawkish of Israel's members of parliament are becoming increasingly vocal in their opposition to the surrender of the Yamit settlement in Sinai. They have even challenged Menahem Begin to go and live there, so as to make sure that it is not to be given back.

## Saudi Arabian press review

Crown Prince Fahd's clear explanations to some key world leaders on the directives of King Khalid during his contacts with them in Cancun about the just stands of the Kingdom on regional and international economic and political issues figured for editorial comments in Monday's newspapers.

*Al-Bilad* said the Kingdom's stands in the light of Prince Fahd's briefings to world leaders are based on justice and equality for the solution of international economic and political issues.

"It was a responsible gesture on the part of Prince Fahd to highlight to world leaders the dimensions of the Middle East problem by stressing the importance of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and their right to have an independent state," the paper said.

The paper felt Prince Fahd's address at the Cancun summit had shown the meaningful and beneficial backing of the Kingdom toward sincere efforts to support the international economy and ensure the required help to the poor and developing countries for the creation of a new international economic order.

"By extending generous financial aids to the poor and developing countries, the Kingdom has been aiming to counter destructive pressures and bad effects of diplomatic campaigns launched by the Communist and Zionist quarters in some developing and poor countries," the paper wrote.

*Al-Bilad* commended Prince Fahd's review of the Cancun summit and its achievements in taking measures for bridging the development gap between the rich and poor nations of the world.

The paper said Prince Fahd had concentrated on the potentials of implementing the resolutions of the summit and on behalf of King Khalid had assured the participants of the humble and dedicated service of the Kingdom in raising the standard of living of poor countries by extending generous financial, moral and political support to them.

Dealing with the same subject, *Al-Madina* called on the industrialized nations to initiate steps for narrowing the wide gap of development between the rich nations of the North and the poor countries of the Southern Hemisphere, so as to crystallize the idea of a new international economic and financial system for global prosperity and progress.

"Prince Fahd had very rightly explained to the participants in the Cancun summit that the Kingdom was lending financial aids to the Third World countries, without being asked to do so and in fact the aids were free from any political strings," it said. The paper called on the other rich nations to follow the pattern of the Kingdom's philosophy of brotherhood and care for all the humanity.

*Al-Madina* noted that the Cancun summit had demonstrated the important position gained by the Kingdom and the lasting weight enjoyed by the Kingdom's stands, ideas and viewpoints from the 22 nations attending the summit. — (SPA)

## Violence strains Lesotho's relations with South Africa

By Richard Williams

MASERU, Lesotho — A spate of kidnappings and bombings in this mountain kingdom in recent months has reduced relations with neighboring South Africa to their lowest level since Lesotho gained independence from Britain 15 years ago. The bombings, which so far have caused no deaths, have been directed at government installations, including most recently the barracks of the paramilitary police in the capital of Maseru.

Responsibility for the bomb attacks has been claimed by the underground Lesotho Liberation Army (LLA). The LLA is the military wing of an exiled faction of the opposition Basotho National Congress Party (BNP), which is opposed to the rule of the prime minister, Chief Leabua Jonathan.

The kidnappings have been carried out against known or suspected BCP supporters, including the country's most prominent newspaper editor, Edgar Motuba. Motuba was kidnapped last month by a group of armed men and his body was later found in a remote area of southern Lesotho. The authorities have not disclosed how he died.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the kidnappings and murders although the LLA accused supporters of Chief Jonathan of killing Motuba, a charge denied by the government.

The Lesotho government has accused South Africa, which surrounds the impoverished kingdom, of harboring LLA guerrillas, including their leader, Ntso Mokhehle, a longtime political adversary of Jonathan.

After the attack on the paramilitary police barracks earlier this month Lesotho said it would take South Africa before the U.N. Security Council. According to Lesotho the attack was launched from the South African side of the border which is less than one km from the barracks. South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha described Lesotho's charges against his country as "unfounded and fabricated."

The roots of the violence in Lesotho go back 11 years, when Jonathan aborted the first post-independence election and suspended the constitution when it appeared that his Basotho National Party (BNP) would lose the election. He accused the opposition of disruption and intimidation. A year later in 1971, some BCP members attempted an unsuccessful counter-coup, following which Mokhehle and some supporters fled into exile and later founded the LLA.

The LLA launched a campaign of bombings and sabotage two years ago, mostly against government buildings and hotels, a major source of income in a country heavily dependent on tourism. Activity has increased dramatically in the last few weeks, with most of the attacks taking place in Maseru, which lies on the border with South Africa.

Mokhehle denied last week, in only the second

## Sweden upholds neutral policy

By Henry Gottlieb

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Lt. Col. Percut Green says one of the best ways to win promotion in the Swedish Army is to be selected to attend the U.S. Command School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. But when Green and other Swedish Army officers talk about potential enemies, they don't rule out America.

Sweden has told the Soviet Union it would be happy to have Soviet officers train on Swedish ships. Americans have already done it. Swedish officers speculate on ways of shooting down Soviet rockets and U.S. Cruise missiles. They fly planes armed with U.S. Sidewinder missiles. They also gave a cordial welcome to the squadron of Soviet MiG-23 jets that visited an air base last year.

It's all part of a neutrality policy that has kept Sweden at peace since 1809, while the rest of Europe suffered through two world wars and a dozen smaller ones. The country's military policy is based on one desire, as Defense Minister Torsten Gustafsson put it recently: "That we will not be drawn into a great-power conflict in our part of the world."

Sweden's defense policies came under scrutiny by U.S. officials during a three-day visit by U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. In addition to Swedish requests for arms sales, and demonstrations of Sweden's military prowess, Weinberger received instructions on Swedish neutrality from Gustafsson and other government leaders. "You can't argue with it," Weinberger says. "It works with them."

Swedish military doctrine is based on the theory that if it keeps out of alliances, yet maintains strong

## Letters to the editor

Brig. Gen. Gunnar Unell said, "I can't guarantee we will get them all but we'll get some of them."

He said Sweden was considering buying U.S.-made F16 or F5 jets, equipped with air-to-air weapons that conceivably could be aimed at those missiles. Despite Sweden's stated policy, NATO military commander Gen. Bernard Rogers said recently he considers Sweden part of Western defenses since it shares the Western democratic tradition. Rogers' statement upset Swedes, who don't want to be linked to any alliance, even in a speculative or flattering way.

Nevertheless, according to Weinberger, Sweden "is a very important part of the defense of the whole northern flank." "Sweden is being as strong as possible without alliances, but we think that when you couple the desire to be neutral and the desire to avoid conflict by discouraging it through your own strength, that's not a policy with which we would have disagreement," Weinberger said. (AP)

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# Safari trips are often exciting, lodges blend in with environment

By Kathy Lund  
last in a series

MOMBASA — To those who think of Kenya as game parks and hunting lodges, Mombasa offers a selection of safari trips including day excursions by plane to nearby Tsavo and Amboseli, which shelter under the awe inspiring snows of Kilimanjaro, or longer visits to lodges in reserves farther afield. As along the beaches, the lodges have been built with keen regard for the environment. All blend beautifully with the surroundings and many are designed with their African heritage in mind. Amboseli Serena lodge is an example — it's a series of cabins done along Masai hut lines connecting with the main central service section of the lodge.

If you approach Amboseli by car you traverse an expanse of almost treeless plain, swirling with whirlwinds and shimmering with heat haze. In the distance can sometimes be seen, as if floating on a mirage, tall robed Masai tribesmen herding cattle. Then the lodge is reached as if it has appeared out of the haze. Fertile swamplands surround the lodge, fed year-round by the melting snows of majestic Kilimanjaro. If you are lucky the clouds will lift from the soaring peak long

enough to see the famous snows.

Most of the game viewing is done from the safety of a combi-van, equipped with lift-up roof. Many tourists hire a van plus driver, a wise move indeed if you consider the unpredictable nature of the beasts at large. The professional drivers can read the animals like books and know just when to make a quick getaway if a giant elephant begins to look upset.

One story which keeps visitors on their toes is that of the tour van, roof up, which stopped next to a sleeping lion so the passengers could take photographs. One woman thought a wide-awake lion would make a better snap than a sleeping one so she banged the roof of the vehicle. Startled, the lion leaped onto the hood of the van and from there, inside, making quite a mess of the passengers. Obviously a Kenyan version of "let sleeping dogs lie."

Such incidents, of course, are few and far between but the general advice is to remember who is boss in the game parks. And the beasts of the wild, viewed in their natural habitat, are certainly awe inspiring.

On a "lucky" day, within a distance of a few short kilometers it's possible to see such diverse species as elephant, lion, cheetah, hippo, rhino, wild beest, gazelle, zebra,

water buffalo, hartbeest, water buck, giraffe...the varieties are endless.

Hotels such as Kilaguni Lodge in Tsavo make game viewing easy for their patrons. A water hole has been created just in front of the lodge and guests enjoying their meal in the evening on the terrace restaurant can watch the animals come in for a drink with the help of floodlights. The hotel staff also puts out meat on special platforms just below the terrace to provide a ringside view of smaller animals, such as jennet cats and hyena, who come sniffing around for an easy meal.

Many tours of game parks farther afield start from the capital, Nairobi, and the journey there from Mombasa can be, for train buffs at least, a nostalgic trip of the first order. Although you can fly to Nairobi in less than an hour, many prefer to take the slow train to the capital — and slow it certainly is. Thirteen hours to cover 500 kilometers. But there are compensations. Here is a train straight from Queen Victoria's British Empire, right down to the service.

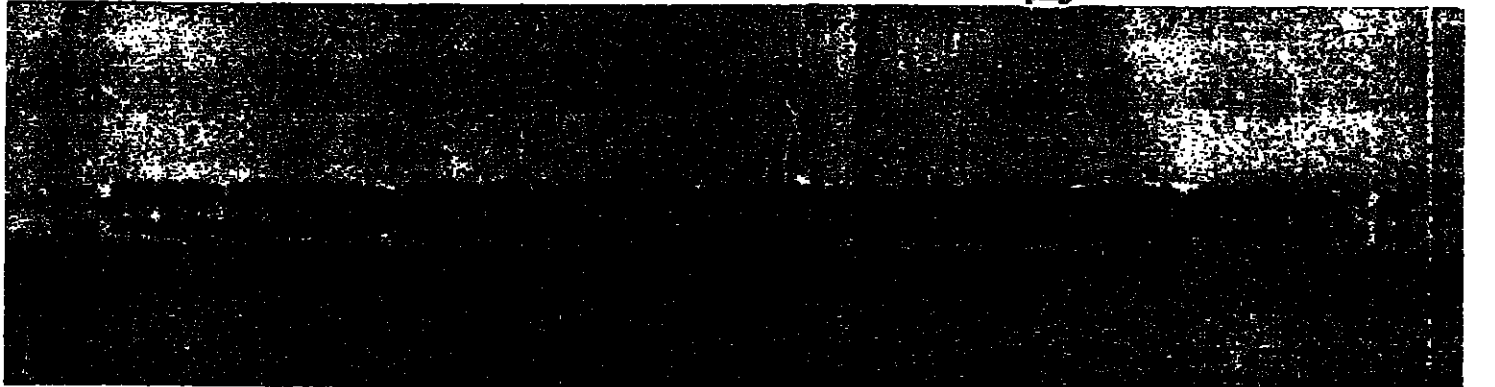
The highlight of the journey is to dine in the restaurant car with its white jacketed waiters, white starched table linen, silver cutlery and five course meals. While you are dining the beds are being made up. Families can book adjoining compartments with interconnecting doors. Another special treat is awaking at breakfast time. By this hour, the train is nearing Nairobi so you can enjoy your eggs, toast, marmalade and coffee watching the giraffe, gazelle and zebra of Nairobi National Park as the carriages rock ponderously along.

A must in Nairobi is to visit the African Heritage shop for its excellent array of top quality African artifacts and craftwork, and particularly for its adjoining Pan-African restaurant and garden cafe which features authentic cuisine from many African countries. The restaurant is part of the Red Bull Chain run by Omar El-Haj, a former manager of the Intercontinental Hotel in Makkah, and his partner Rolf Schmidt, who was an executive chef with the Intercontinental chain before branching out on his own. The Red Bull chain comprises four well-known restaurants in Nairobi: A German-Swiss-Austrian cuisine establishment right in the heart of town; a coffee shop offering a wide range of cakes; and a smorgasbord restaurant. But the African Heritage is the most popular with patrons queuing right to the street at lunch times.

African food, like the Swahili language, is a combination of the food styles brought by the many different people who have lived in Kenya, says Mr. El-Haj. "Many of the dishes are made from meat — chicken, beef, goat — or fish. Coconut, being a local product, is used readily. So are vegetables and nut dishes. Spices such as cardamom and cinnamon are used often. The cuisine truly displays the multi-cultural heritage."



LION BROOD: In Kenya, according to guides, it is best to leave sleeping lions lie.



AMBOSELI PLAIN: Tall, robed Masai tribesmen appear as if floating in a mirage, herding their cattle.



ON SAFARI: All types of African wildlife are seen from the combi-van. Here a giraffe stoops to look back at the tourists...who's watching who?

## London sculptures shown for the blind

LONDON (LPS): Sculptures especially selected to give pleasure to the blind and partially sighted are on exhibition at the Tate Gallery in London until 1 November. Timed to coincide with the International Year of Disabled People (IYDP), this is the second such exhibition organized by the gallery's education department. The sculptures on show are works which belong to the Tate together with others borrowed from living artists:

Most of the sculptures can be explored as readily by sight as by touch but one which has been specially designed to be felt is a relief work in two parts called "Rhino" and "Piano". The work has projections, hollows and holes, reversible sections and sliding panels which conceal more intricate reliefs. Texture is extremely important in Elizabeth Frink's "Barking Dog", a life-size sculpture of a hunting dog. Small enough to recognize easily by touch is Barry Flanagan's

"Elephant".

Two impressive heads are Sir Jacob Epstein's 1943 rendering of the Labor politician Ernest Bevin, and Henry Moore's "Helmet Head No. 4", chosen because another of his helmet heads was enjoyed by visitors to the previous exhibition for the blind.

The late Barbara Hepworth's "Biocentric Form" combines abstraction and naturalism and suggests two bodies melting into one.

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## Abducted girl tells of her ordeal

### Victim chained in Italian cell for three months

ROME, Oct. 26 (AP) — "For three months, I was chained to two concrete weights and they never let me change clothes or wash myself," said Mirta Corsetti, 13-year-old daughter of a millionaire Rome restaurateur, shortly after police freed her from ransom-seeking kidnappers. She was wearing the same jeans, sweater and wooden shoes when police rescued her from a tiny (2.5 meters by 2 meters) make shift cell at a villa on the seacoast southeast of Rome Saturday.

Mirta's hands and face were plastered with dirt and her finger nails were overgrown and her hair stuck together as if it were smeared with glue.

"My hands and feet were always tied with

steel chains to two concrete blocks, but it was loose enough for me to move around a little," Mirta told a news conference. A portable toilet, located right next to the bed in the windowless room, was emptied once every few days.

Mirta is one of 26 victims this year of "Kidnap Inc.," as Italian newspapers have dubbed the kidnapping rings which have raked in millions of dollars in Italy in recent years. Nine victims have been released so far this year, generally after their families have paid large ransoms. She said she had been moved four times since she was snatched by four men July 17.

Six persons were arrested without a struggle when officers burst into the villa in Lavinio, about 60 kms south of Rome. Police recovered 300 million lire (\$ 250,000) believed an installment on a ransom paid by Mirta's father, Alfredo, and possibly the family of another kidnapping victim who is still missing.

"I always told myself it could be much

worse, I was getting decent food (cheese, salami, milk and bread) and was allowed to watch television and read newspapers and magazines," she said.

"But toward the end, I began to give up hope of being freed," said Mirta, her eyes brimming with tears and held firmly by her father and mother who sat next to her. "Because it seemed the negotiations (between the kidnappers and her parents) didn't seem to be going well."

Doctors who examined Mirta said she was "terribly upset emotionally" but appeared to be in good physical health. Mirta recounted that one of the bandits rushed to her and said: "You're free, the police have arrived."

"I didn't see the man because I was in bed. Suddenly, a terrible fear gripped me the thought of seeing my abductors for the first time," Mirta said. She said she's never seen her kidnappers throughout the captivity. "I was always blindfolded and put in a large wooden box when they moved me."

### Concern over alliance victory

## Gilmour asks Thatcher to change policies

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government will "go down in disastrous defeat" unless it modifies its monetary policies, former Deputy Foreign Secretary Sir Ian Gilmour said.

Gilmour, fired from the cabinet in September along with two other moderate ministers, said Saturday Mrs. Thatcher would commit "political suicide" if she ignored what he termed the "emerging consensus" in the Tory Party for a change of policy.

He was speaking in a television interview following last week's victory by Britain's new centrist alliance in a special election in London's Croydon northwest district.

The triumph for the alliance of the 7-month-old Social Democratic Party and small Liberal Party has alarmed both the major parties, the Conservatives and the opposition Labor Party.

"If the Tory government doesn't modify its

policies we are going to go down to disastrous defeat," said Gilmour, now demoted to a rank-and-file legislator. "She (Mrs. Thatcher) has to pay attention to what I would call the emerging consensus, and she would be committing political suicide if she didn't, because she sees which way the wind is blowing."

Mrs. Thatcher blamed the Croydon result

on voters taking the "soft option." There is growing uneasiness within the party over her pursuit of tight money policies with unemployment at a record 3 million.

The cabinet is deeply divided over 5 billion pounds (\$9.25 billion) state spending cuts Mrs. Thatcher and her treasury ministers are seeking to keep on course her anti-inflationary policies.

## BRIEFS

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) — The first of a confidential three-phase Namibian settlement proposal, drawn up by a Western contact group, was presented Monday to the South African government and all internal political parties. A copy was also given to the Southwest Africa People's Organization.

ROME, (R) — Striking firemen kept all Italy's airports closed for almost seven hours Monday with dozens of national and interna-

tional flights canceled or postponed. The firemen, who guaranteed emergency services but withdrew appliances on routine standby at runways, are campaigning for a series of reforms including greater autonomy from the Interior Ministry.

BERNE, Switzerland, (R) — Spanish authorities have assured Switzerland that no poisoned oil has been exported from Spain or reached Spanish food-producing factories. The Swiss last week clamped controls on imports of Spanish tinned food products in consequence of 164 deaths in Spain since May among people buying contaminated oil from street traders.

PEKING, (R) — Chinese province of Zhejiang has invited fishermen from the Republic of China to come and tour the area, the semi-official China News Service reported. The latest Communist overture to nationalist-ruled Taipei in effect invites President Chiang Ching-kuo to send agents to inspect his homeland.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi will make a two-day official visit to Bulgaria from Nov. 6 at the invitation of Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov, it was announced here Monday. From Bulgaria Mrs. Gandhi will make official visits to Italy and France, a government spokesman said.

### Election process begins today

## Odds favor third term for Waldheim

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 26 (R) — In such extraordinary secrecy that the event has not even been officially announced, the Security Council will meet Tuesday to nominate the next secretary-general of the United Nations.

Kurt Waldheim, a 62-year-old Austrian diplomat who has had the job since 1971, seeks an unprecedented third term. He is opposed by Salim Ahmad Salim, foreign minister of Tanzania.

Salim, who is still not 40, has been a wonder of international diplomacy — ambassador at the age of 22, chief U.N. delegate at 28 and president of the General Assembly at 37. He has the official backing of the non-aligned states comprising two-thirds of the general membership. But choosing the secretary-general is essentially a task for the five permanent members of the 15-nation Security Council.

The odds are thought to favor Waldheim, who was the Soviet Union's candidate when he was first elected, and again in 1976, when he was appointed for a second five-year term. The United States has not said for whom it will vote, but many diplomats believe it will be for Waldheim. China is known to back Salim.

Peking's representatives, then new to the United Nations, voted Waldheim in several rounds of balloting on his first try. Along with the United States and Britain, they favored Max Jakobson of Finland, who was vetoed with great determination by the Soviet Union. To end the deadlock, the powers that blocked Waldheim later withdrew their vetoes and permitted him to be nominated.

When he was up for re-election five years ago, China vetoed again, but again withdrew the objection. According to an unconfirmed report attributed to persons on both sides of the context, the Chinese recently told Waldheim that, as a matter of principle, they would oppose his re-election, because it was time a Third World diplomat became secretary-general.

American diplomats said they believed China would persist with its veto this time, and that if the United States vetoed Salim, there would be an impasse. But several Western delegates said they expected China to

offer only token opposition, as it did in 1976, and eventually allow Waldheim's re-election — if that were the will of the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain.

If, as is generally supposed, the great powers want the secretary-general of the United Nations to be a rather dull, cautious diplomat, unwilling to undertake daring political innovations and always careful not to offend any of them, Waldheim has served them well, in the view of many.

Salim has lately been trying hard to cast himself in a similar mould. During 10 years here as Tanzania's chief delegate, he acquired the reputation of a radical militant. He says now that this was underserved, and that, in any case, he was then representing Africa's interests, whereas the secretary-general must have in mind the interests of all the members and work to retain the confidence of all.

Under established rules, the Security Council always meets in to recommend a nominee for secretary-general, but even more than the customary element of secrecy surrounds this year's exercise. Diplomats said this was at the insistence of Jaime de Pinies of Spain, the current president. They said members were enjoined by him not to discuss the matter with outsiders.

In past years, ballot papers issued to the five permanent members that have the power of veto were marked accordingly. This year, diplomats said, members agreed to use two ballot boxes — one for the elected members, the other for the permanent members.

Only a few essential officials will be permitted in the council chamber. Neither candidate will be present. How the result of each round of balloting will be released had not been made known.

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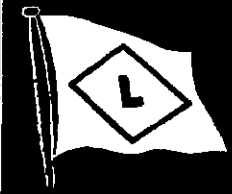
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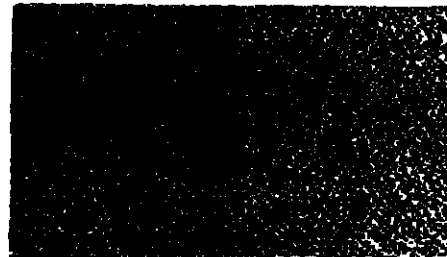
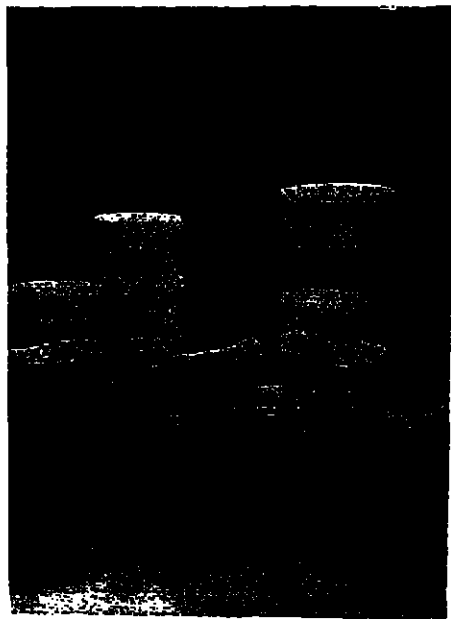
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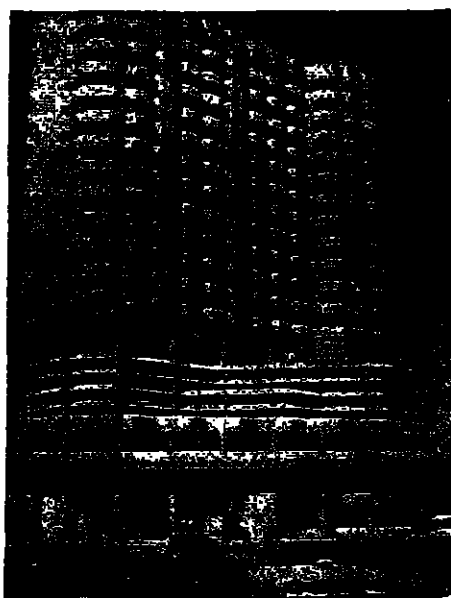


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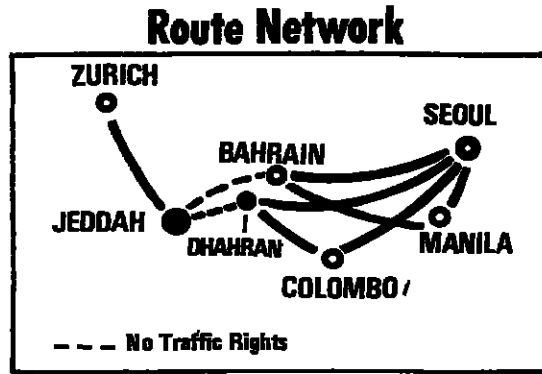
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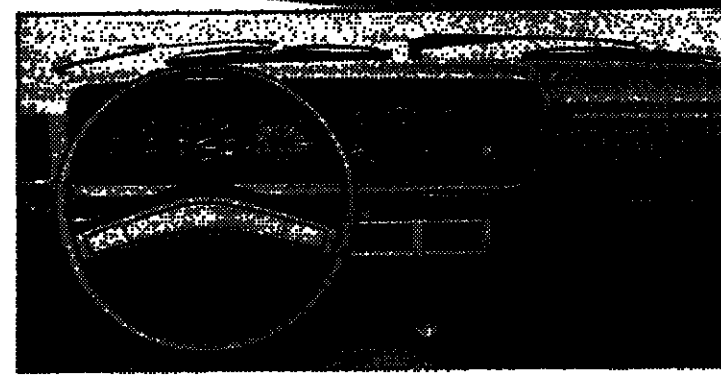


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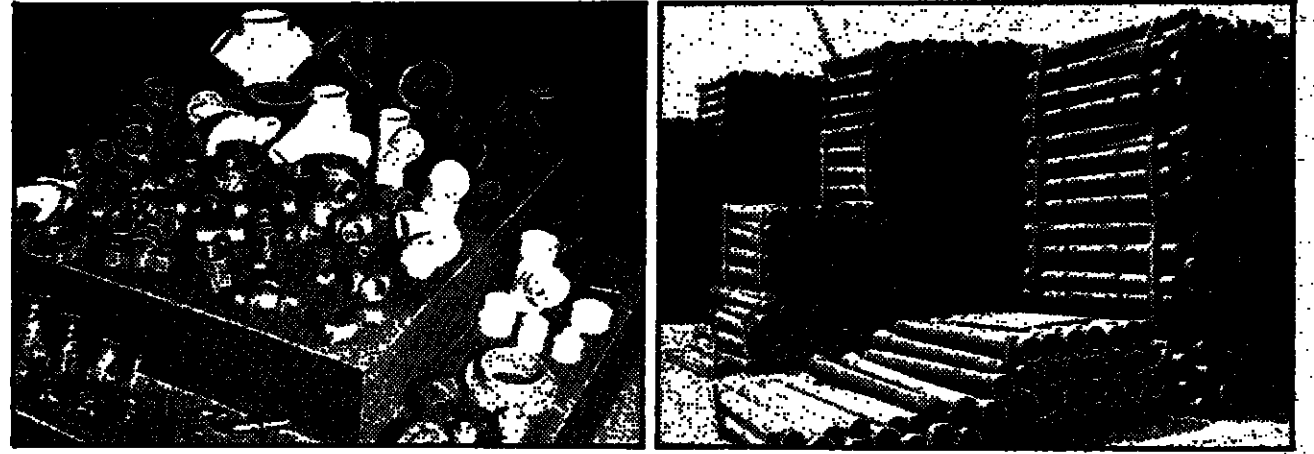
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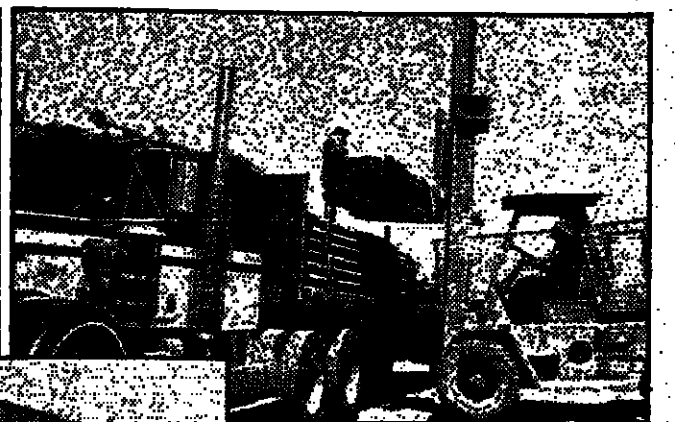
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EEC drops plan for pooling oil

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 26 (R) — Plans for a pooled EEC oil reserve available to Common Market countries at times of shortage have been abandoned, diplomatic sources said Monday.

The complexity of implementing the proposal, first put forward by the European Economic Community (EEC) Commission last year and backed by Italy and France, had prompted strong West German objections and effectively scuttled it, they said.

Somalia to get oil from U.S.

MOGADISHU, Oct. 26 (AP) — An American company has signed a contract with the government of Somalia to provide oil for the country's only refinery, which has been closed for a year because of the Iran-Iraq war.

Government sources confirmed Monday that General Atlantic Petroleum Inc. of Houston, Texas, signed a contract last week to provide crude oil for the Iraq-built refinery 10 kilometers (six miles) south of Mogadishu.

Well-informed sources said General Atlantic will buy crude oil from Saudi Arabia, sell it to Somalia at cost, and purchase fuel oil which can't be used here for sale in Europe.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table with columns for Currency, SAMA, Cash, Transfer, and Selling/Buying Prices for Gold, 10 Tolas bar, and Ounce.

called on member states to make national oil companies subscribe what the commission called drawing rights on a quantity of oil guaranteed by EEC states.

In return, any EEC country would have been able to withdraw up to 50 percent of the proposed reserve if the commission found that its stocks had fallen below the 90-day national reserve that EEC countries are required to maintain.

W. German growth seen at 1%

BONN, Oct. 26 (R) — West Germany's influential economy research institutes Monday forecast rising unemployment and sluggish growth next year, while one predicted that West German output might even decline.

As the government began talks on how to plug a major new gap in the budget, four of the five independent institutes said in their twice-yearly report that the economy would grow by only one percent next year compared with Bonn's earlier expectation of up to 2.5 percent growth.

They said unemployment would rise to average more than 1.6 million people from the current 1.3 million, or 5.4 percent.

The Kiel Institute for World Economics (IWF), traditionally the gloomiest of the five, filed a dissenting opinion predicting a one-percent decline in output in 1982 and even higher unemployment. The report seemed to confirm Bonn ministers' fears that the figures on which they had based the budget were too optimistic.

Leaders of the governing Social Democratic (SPD) and Free Democratic (FDP) parties met Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Monday to discuss financing the 1982 budget shortfall which latest estimates put at eight billion marks (\$3.5 billion).

London Commodities

Table listing Closing Prices for Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Aluminium, Nickel, Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, and March items.

Republicans rule out tax hike in 1982

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (R) — Senate majority leader Howard Baker said Sunday Senate and House Republicans had agreed on a plan to implement the next round of budget cuts and ruled out the possibility of tax increases next year.

President Reagan has asked Congress to find an extra \$114.8 billion in federal spending cuts over the next three years in order to achieve a balanced budget by 1984.

London stock market

LONDON, Oct. 26 (R) — U.K. government bonds closed with falls of up to 1/2 point in longer maturities, while equities were mixed, dealers said.

The government bonds were marked down at the outset in response to a further firming of U.K. interest rates, dealers said.

Oil shares were firm ahead of a possible unified price agreement at Thursday's extraordinary OPEC meeting in Geneva, dealers said.

Industrial leaders were mixed. ICI was up 8p at 262p ahead of latest quarterly figures this week, while others moved a penny or two either way, as in Glaxo, Uniever, Bowater and Hawker Siddeley.

Financial Roundup

Dollar opens on strong note

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Oct. 26 — The American currency opened strongly Monday on European exchanges, gaining a lot of ground, especially on the German mark, French franc and sterling.

The local market did not respond to the rising dollar, like rial deposit rates remaining firm but stable throughout Monday.

The French franc lost more than 1,000 points to the dollar Monday despite support for the franc from other members of the European monetary system.

Other currencies that did not fare better.

The British pound fell back from 1.8210 levels in the morning to 1.8010 levels by late afternoon, the largest Monday fall for sterling in the past two weeks.

The one-month Eurodollar deposits taking the one-year rate to 16 7/16-16 9/16 percent and even 16 3/8-16 5/8 percent levels.

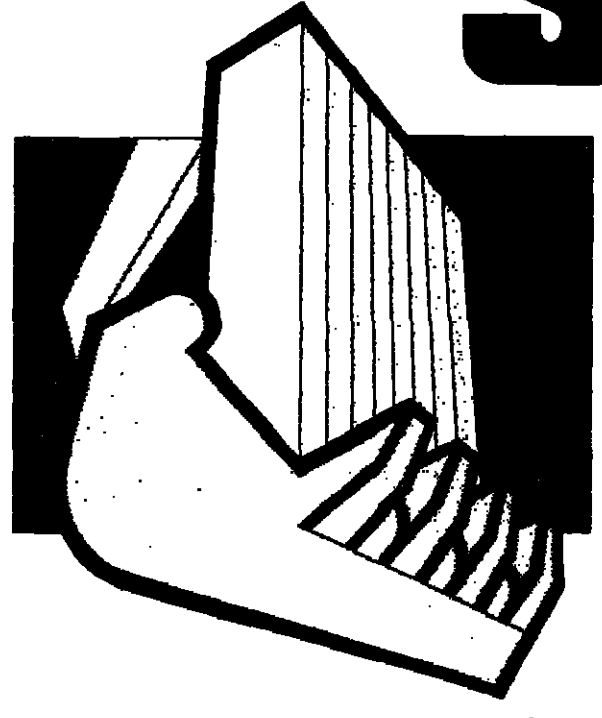
Riyal rates remained firm on the whole. Little dealing activity was reported except in the short dates and a few deals in the long tenors.

Radiation leak shuts India plant

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (AFP) — A power plant in Rajasthan state has been closed down owing to a "serious" radiation leak caused by "injudicious operation of the reactor," the Press Trust of India reported.

Quoting "knowledgeable sources," PTT said the leak in the plant, some 400 kms (250 miles) south of here, was discovered around a month ago.

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With 2-1 win in fifth

# Dodgers leap ahead

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26 (AP) — With back to back home runs by Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager the Los Angeles Dodgers won the crucial fifth game of the 1981 World Series beating the New York Yankees 2-1.

The triumph gave the Dodgers a clean sweep of the three series games played in Los Angeles and a 3-2 lead entering Game Six at Yankee Stadium Tuesday night, where Burt Hooton will oppose New York's Tommy John.

The Dodgers trailed 1-0 entering the seventh inning and had been easy prey for New York left-hander Ron Guidry until then. However, Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager blasted successive home runs.

"It was a slider right over the plate. I said, 'I can't let that one go,'" said Guerrero of the 0-1 pitch he drilled into the left field seats. "He was throwing that same pitch all day. That one he didn't get down. As soon as I hit

it I knew it was gone".  
Guidry hadn't allowed a hit since the second inning when Yeager doubled off the top of the left field fence until Guerrero connected. The only Dodger baserunner between the second and seventh was Reuss, who drew a two-out walk in the fifth.

The crowd of 56,115 was just quieting down after Guerrero's homer when Yeager put the Dodgers ahead with his shot, which came on a 1-2 pitch.

"I looked so bad on two breaking balls. I guessed he might try a fastball and he did," said Yeager, who was only in the lineup because Guidry is a left-hander.

Yeager, who appeared in only 42 games during the regular season, has expressed his displeasure with not playing all season.

"Yes, I have (asked to be traded)," he said. "They've been platooning us (Yeager and Mike Scioscia at catcher) and we didn't face too many left-handed pitchers."

# Salazar shatters world mark

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP) — American Alberto Salazar, who boldly predicted he would break the world record, and New Zealand's Allison Roe, a late entrant, shattered the men's and women's world marks Sunday in the New York City Marathon.

The soft-spoken, confident Salazar, in only his second marathon — he also won the New York City event in 1980 — clipped more than 20 seconds off the men's record, covering the 26-mile, 385-yard (42 kms) course in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 13 seconds.

Roe who won the 1981 Boston Marathon but later was suspended for running in a professional race — and later reinstated — sliced more than 12 seconds off the women's record, with a time of 2:35:29.

The old men's mark was 2:08:33.6, by Derek Clayton of Australia May 30, 1969 at

Antwerp, Belgium. The previous women's record was 2:25:41.3, by Grete Waitz of Norway in last year's New York City Marathon. The injured Waitz had to drop out of this year's race between the 14- and 15-mile (22.5 and 24 kms) points.

Noel Johnson and Ruth Rothfarb, the oldest runners in the race, both completed the event — but not in their best times.

The 82-year-old Johnson, who ran his first marathon at age 70, struggled home in 6 hours, 14 minutes, 57 seconds, after injuring an ankle near the 15-mile (24 km) mark.

The 80-year-old Rothfarb, the oldest woman ever to complete a marathon — she made her debut in the event with a 5:29 marathon Aug. 23 at Ottawa — finished in 5:37:36 Sunday.

# Ron Haslam beats them all

BRANDS HATCH, England, Oct. 26 (AP) — British and French riders and Japanese machines dominated the Marlboro Power Bike International here Sunday, in the last meeting of the season.

In wet conditions on the circuit in Kent, the big four-stroke Honda of Britain's Ron Haslam held off strong competition from the more highly tuned 500 and 750 two-strokes ridden by most of the opposition. Haslam's winning time was 19 min. 2.4 secs. at an average 82.35 mph. Marc Fontan of France finished second on a 750 Yamaha and British rider Kieth Haewen third on a 500 Suzuki.

Fontan on a 500 Yamaha had another second placing when he finished behind New Zealander Graeme Crossby, who won the final round of the Shell Super Oil 500 Championship on a 500 Suzuki in 10:30.6, avg. 80.37 mph.

# Fine rally by Barker

BRIGHTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — Sue Barker of Britain recovered from an early setback to defeat Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 Sunday in the final of the \$125,000 Daihatsu Challenge Women's Tennis Tournament at the Brighton Center.

Barker, the No. 7 seed, took 1 hour 52 minutes to beat Jausovec and take the \$22,000 first prize in the richest women's indoor tournament in Europe.

The 25-year-old English blonde, who had defeated U.S. Open champion Tracy Austin and Barbara Potter to reach the final, outplayed her opponent in the final two sets.

Jausovec, the No. 6 seed, crumpled under Barker's relentless onslaught. Barker's victory delighted a sellout crowd of 4,000. It was her best performance in her own country since she reached the 1977 Wimbledon semifinals.

Barker, who tempered her natural aggression with caution, said: "After I had beaten

Tracy in the quarterfinals I had to win the tournament to satisfy myself. "I was physically very tired and it was a very tough match but I was pleased with what I proved to myself."

"Before I have often got into winning positions (and then lost), but I proved that I can come from behind and win. "This win certainly will boost my confidence."

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San Francisco	20	Los Angeles	17

# Stewart rejects teasing offer

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AFP) — Scotland's former world champion Jackie Stewart has turned down a fortune — reported to be in the region of three million pounds — to return to Grand Prix Motor Racing, it was announced Monday.

"For over two weeks I have been giving serious consideration to an offer I received to return to Grand Prix Racing. Monday I told the team concerned that I have decided not to do so," he said in a statement issued on his behalf of the Ford Motor Company.

"Anyone who has proved himself wholeheartedly and fairly successful in this highly competitive sport will understand the temptation to test himself against the present generation of drivers.

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26, (R) — South Korea retained the World Women's Volleyball title when they beat Peru 3-1 in the final. The Koreans, after an uneasy start, won 6-15, 15-11, 15-13, 15-8. In the battle for third and fourth place Japan beat Mexico 16-14, 15-11, 15-13.

PERTH, (AP) — Pakistan were 92 for two wickets at the close of play on the fourth and final day of their cricket match with Western Australia here Monday. The game was drawn.

MERANO, (AFP) — Victor Korchnoi, trailing 1-4 to title-holder Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union in the World Chess Championship, has asked for the second of his three

allotted time-outs.

LONDON (AP) — British boxer Tony Sibson will defend his European middleweight title against Italian Nicola Cirelli at London's Wembley Stadium on Nov. 24, promoters said Sunday. Promoters Harry Levene and Micky Duff have bid 70,000 pounds (\$129,500) for the fight, which was up for purse offers.

LONDON, (AFP) — Wales took a firm grip on their State Express World Team Classic Snooker tie against the Republic Of Ireland at Reading Sunday. At the end of the afternoon session, the defending champions held a 3-0 lead, winning each of the matches by a 2-1 margin.

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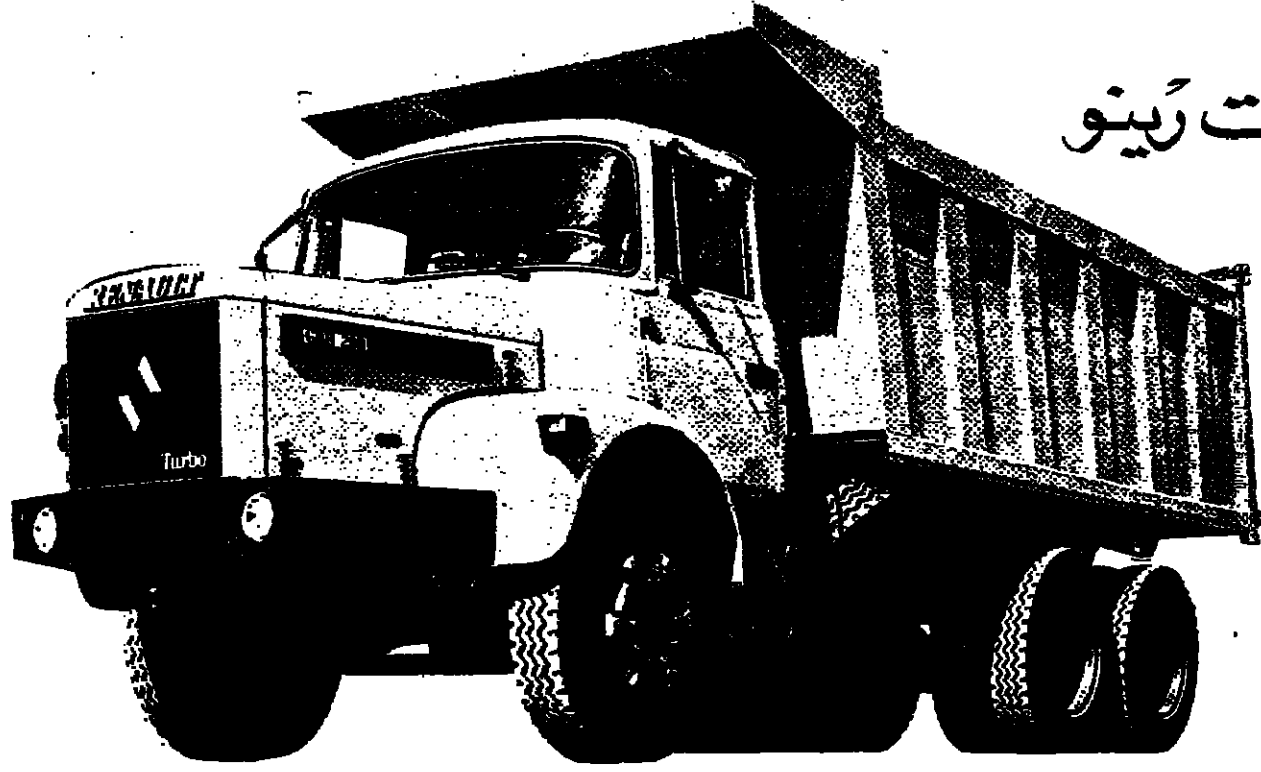


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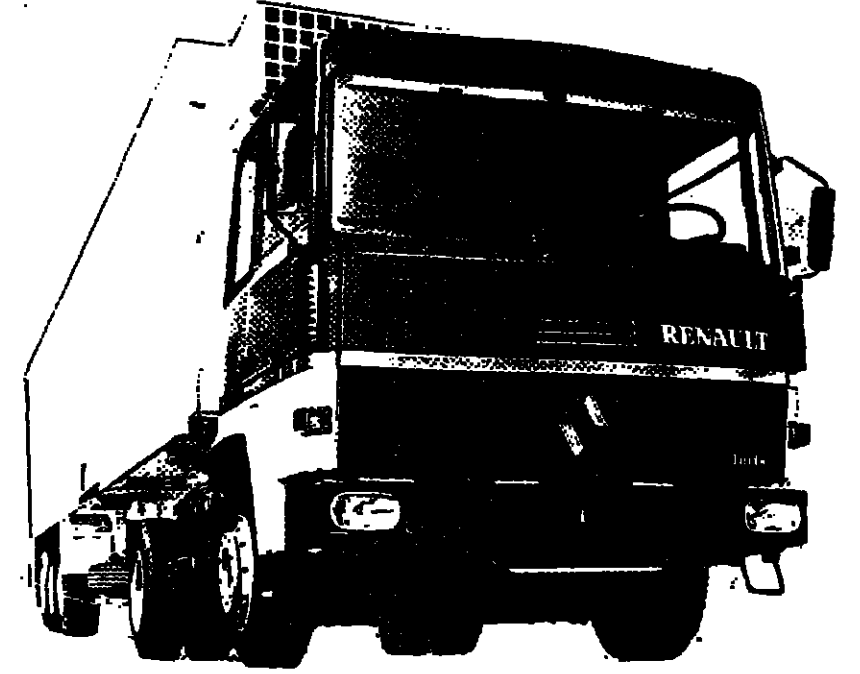
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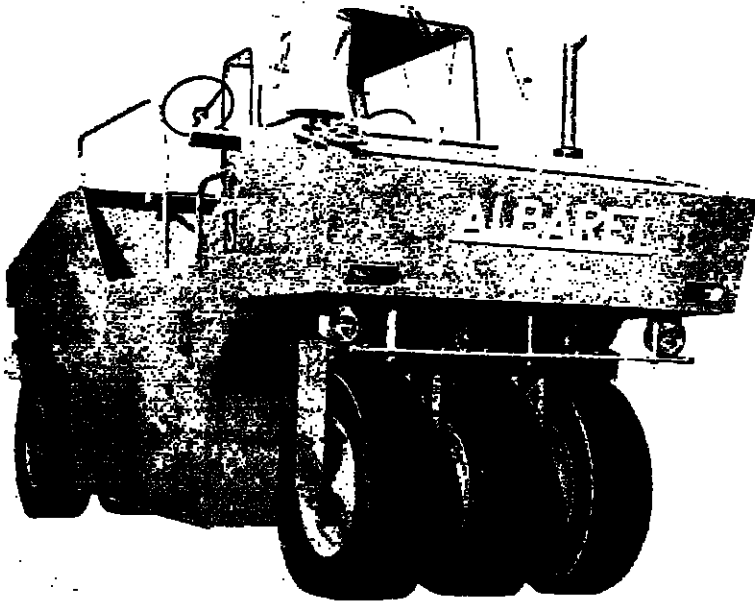


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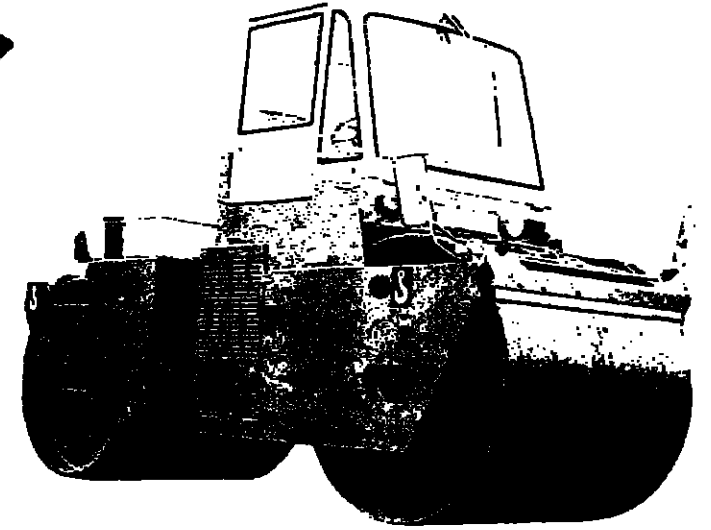
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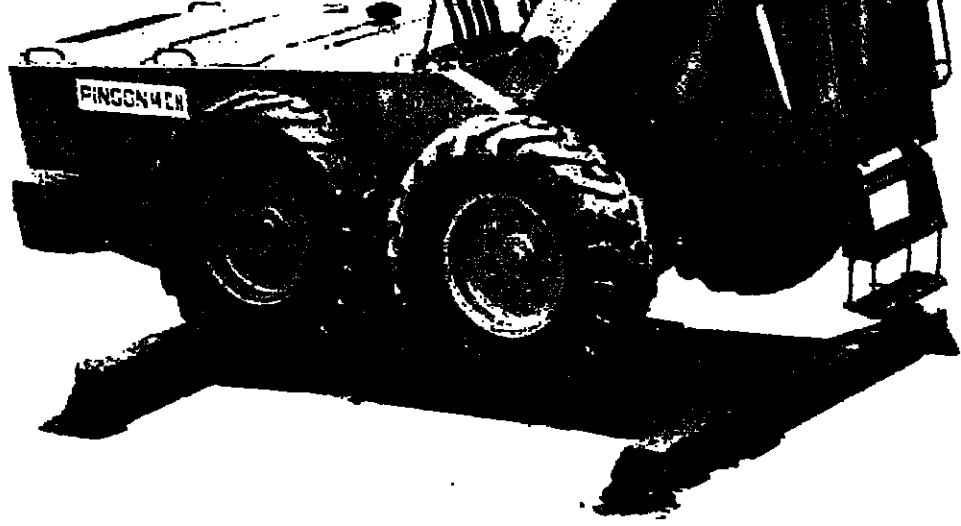
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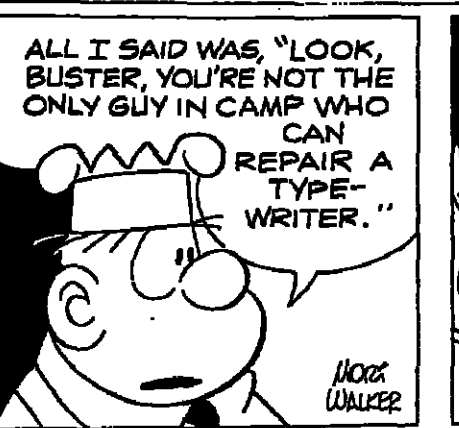
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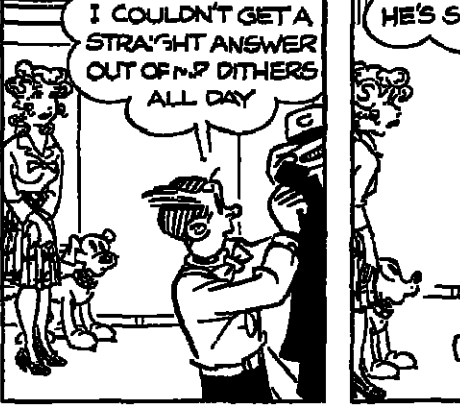
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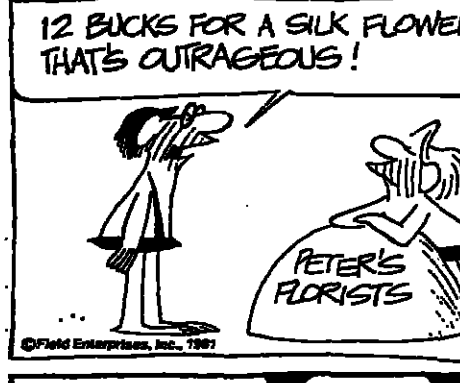
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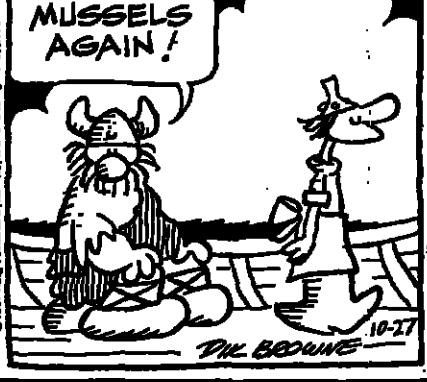
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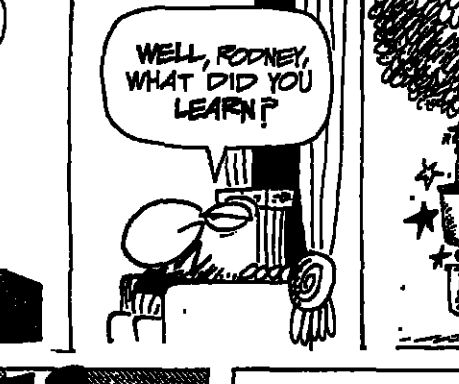
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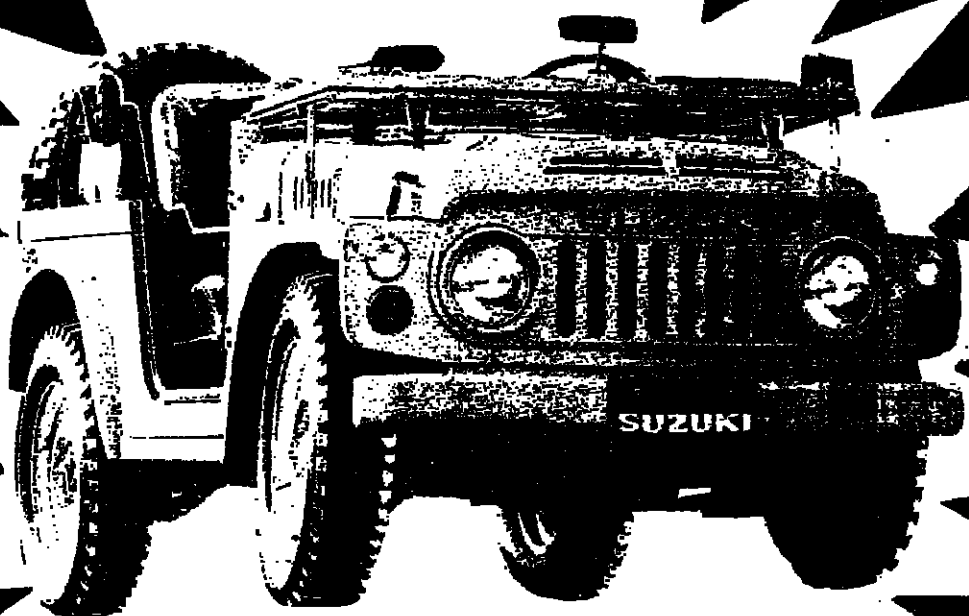
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